

TROY HISTORICAL NEWS LETTER FOR APRIL, 1972

"SAVING YESTERDAY FOR TOMORROW"

Hello, again.

Another three months have gone by and we are again preparing for another General Meeting, the last until our "summer vacation" is over. The next General Meeting after this one will be in October. In the meantime, we shall be working on our part in Troy Daze, which will be upon us before we know it. How tempus does fugit.

For Troy Daze, we shall ready a float for the Labor Day Parade, arrange for games of chance and a Society table.

But let's take first things first and the first thing is our next General Meeting. It will be held in the library of the Johnson Niles Elementary School on Wednesday, April 26, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a program after which there will be refreshments.

The program for this meeting has been prepared by Dorothy Scott and will consist of talks by members of historical societies of neighboring cities and towns.

1. From Birmingham: James Zedder will show slides showing progress of the restoration of the Hunter House.
2. From Franklin: Bernard R. Isenberg will tell about the historic districting there.
3. From Rochester: Pat Vostine will be accompanied by Mr. Arnold, Mayor, and Mr. Hill, a council member.
4. From Romeo: Jeff Jones is a capable speaker on historic preservation. Romeo has recently completed their historic ordinance.
5. From Royal Oak: Anna Hilzinger is a member of the historical society there.
6. And from Detroit: Mark Stevens is president of the Detroit Historical Society.

If you did not attend the January meeting, you missed what some of the members said was the best program to date. It was prepared by Judge Norman Barnard and the theme was "One Hundred Fifty Years of Government in Troy." On the panel were, besides the judge, our mayor, Jule Famularo, Donald Lance, Clifton Truesdell and Morris Wattles.

Since our January Meeting, our Board of Directors and the Historical Commission held a joint meeting. There was no agenda. The meeting was principally for the exchange of ideas - and gripes - for a better understanding of each others problems. We shall probably have four such meetings each year.

Wanietta Nowkowski is preparing a recipe book to be sold at Troy Daze and the Hand and Eye Show. She needs about one hundred more recipes - old or new. Please send in your recipes or, better yet, bring them to the meeting on April 26.

Many of you have not paid your dues for 1972. I assume that you have just overlooked this little chore, so please dig up a dollar and retain your membership. Of course, new members are very welcome.

Do plan to attend this meeting. It will be most interesting to meet our neighbors and learn about the activities of other historical societies and what they are doing in the field of historic preservation.

Did you know that there was an income tax more than one hundred years ago? We have a receipt dated July 18, 1870 for \$11.10 for "tax on income and gold watch plus .20 for the notice and .55 penalty. We also have an income tax form for 1871. This form was never filled out.

Morris Wattles  
President